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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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: Group Art Unit: 2133
Appln. No.: 09/964,657)
: Filed: September 28, 2001)
: For: TURBOCODING METHODS)
: WITH A LARGE MINIMUM)
: DISTANCE, AND SYSTEMS)
: FOR IMPLEMENTING THEM)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 9.

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